

Appl. No. : 10/057,514
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REMARKS

In response to the Election of Species requirement set forth in the communication, Applicant elects to prosecute the dendritic cell progenitor. Applicants agree that Claims 27-44 and 49-50 are generic. Additionally, claims 47 and 48 relate to the elected species.

Regarding claims 51-54, the Examiner has not required election of either lymphoid or myeloid origin if the dendritic cell progenitor is elected. This is consistent with the generally accepted understanding in the art that dendritic cell precursors may be of both myeloid and lymphoid origin. Therefore, Applicants believe that Claims 27-44 and 47-54 read upon the elected species. This election is made with traverse.

This election is made without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the remaining claims in a divisional application. Accordingly, prompt examination on the merits of Claims 27-44 and 47-54 is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number appearing below. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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